

CULTUREGRAMS AVAILABLE ON NKO



CultureGrams, a database of reports on more than 187 countries and all 50 United States, is now available at Navy Knowledge Online (www.nko.navy.mil). The reports, which include a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture along with background, customs and lifestyle information, are written and reviewed by in-country experts and are updated each year.

The CultureGrams online database includes unlimited printing rights, along with exclusive online features such as a world-wide photo gallery, a famous people collection and unique recipes. CultureGrams also includes a "Kids' Edition", which explores 68 countries and provides detailed information in a child-friendly format. CultureGrams are located on the E-Content link under the Reference tab.

The Navy General Library Program (NGLP) provides access to E-content on NKO. The NGLP mission is to ensure Sailors have access to information 24/7 worldwide.

NINTH HOUSE

Ninth House now provides access to its award-winning development curriculum via NKO. These media-rich courses deliver a wealth of information in an engaging, entertaining and interactive (translation: FUN!) way that enables learning by experience. If you think that on-line learning is not for you, this may be your moment of conversion! The content is based on the in-depth, real-world knowledge of today's foremost thinkers in leadership development, such as Ken Blanchard, Tom Peters, and Peter Senge.

In addition to many other training industry awards, the Ninth House content was recently designated by Forbes magazine as the "Forbes Favorite" for Executive Education.

This FREE opportunity is an incredible way to jump start your leadership, management, and career skills.

Courses include: Managing Change, Navigating Change, Resolving Interpersonal Issues, Situational Leadership® II, Optimizing Team Performance, Reframing Change, Building Community, Capturing Brand You™, Forging Breakthroughs, High Impact Hiring, Innovation: WOW! Projects™, Partnering for Results, Self Management, and Virtual Teams. Expensive for private industry, but FREE to NKO users!

Be Creative this Summer

Origami, Lilo & Stitch and Summer Splash



The MWR Library will be offering free origami classes this summer. Learn how to turn ordinary pieces of paper into amazing and beautiful art. Swans, frogs, goldfish, and tortoises are just a few of the many beautiful things that can be created by simply folding paper in the traditional Japanese style. The origami classes will be held every Wednesday beginning on June 28 through August 9 from 10 - 11 a.m. For more information, or to sign up for these classes contact the library.

Don't miss the Lilo & Stitch Luau on Saturday, July 29 from 12 - 1 p.m. There will be activities related to Lilo & Stitch including stories, videos, and crafts. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There will be a limit of 20 children so register early. The deadline for registering for this free event is Friday, July 28.

On Saturday, August 26 the library will be hosting the "Summer Storytime Splash" outside the Community & Education Center. This free event will begin at 12 p.m. and end at 2 p.m. Bring your swimsuit and sunscreen and enjoy some time in the sun and the water. The event will include storytime, games, and swimming pool fun in the playground adjacent to the Community & Education Center. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Register before Friday, August 25 at the MWR Library.

BOOK AND TEXTBOOK DONATIONS WANTED

The MWR Library will greatly appreciate any unwanted books or textbooks that you may have. Books that you don't need may be treasure for students and sailors going through school. If you would like to take this opportunity to give back to the community please visit or contact the MWR Library at 252-3593.